

Rep. Lungren (R-CA) speaking on the house floor in reference to the Slaughter Solution - a plan by Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY), the Democratic chair of the powerful House Rules Committee, to get the health care legislation through the House without an actual vote on the Senate-passed health care bill. Democratic leaders currently lack the votes needed to pass the Senate health care bill through the House. Under Slaughters use of the rules, Democratic leaders will overcome this problem by simply deeming the Senate bill passed in the House - without an actual vote by members of the House.

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